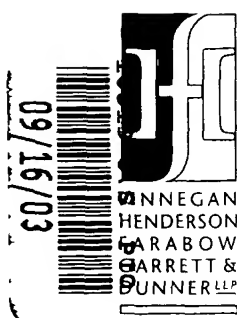


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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION CONTROLLER  
Inventor: Xiangzhong WANG

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 26 pages, including one title page, specification (20 pages, pages 2-21), claims (4 pages, pages 22-25), and one Abstract page (page 26); 4 independent claims and 19 claims total.
2. Drawings - 8 sheets of drawings (Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5A, 5B, 6, 7A, 7B, 7C, and 8).
3. Unsigned Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages, pages 1-2).
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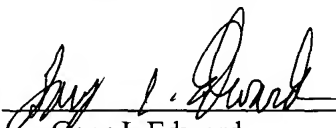
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